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In re Patent Application of 4010-30 Atty. Ref.: LUNDBERG et al. 3609 10/616,224 Group: Serial No. Examiner: Vyas, Abhisek Filed: July 10, 2003 A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR TRADING STRIPPED For: **BONDS** Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)** [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] N/C 2. Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) N/C [before Final Office Action or Allowance] \boxtimes 3. Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) \$180.00 4. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) \$180.00 [before Issue Fee payment] The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98: \boxtimes 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. \boxtimes Copies of U.S. Patents and Publications are not required and are not attached). a) 12/11/2009 CNGUYEN2 00000047 10616224 This paper is submitted in accordance with: 01 FC:1806 180.00 OP 6. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

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